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## The Brady Brief - Working for You

Dear Friend,

The past four months have been among the busiest and most productive in recent Congressional history. This session, the House of Representatives has taken numerous steps to create jobs, better our economy, and provide affordable health care.

The following outlines some of the major bills passed by the House in 2010 alone. For more information about these bills or any other issue, please visit [my website](#).

### **Affordable Health Care for America**

- Provides coverage to 32 million more people, or more than 94% percent of Americans, while lowering health care costs over the long term
- Reduces the deficit by \$143 billion over the next ten years, with \$1.2 trillion in additional deficit reduction in the following 10 years

### **Small Business and Infrastructure Act**

- Spurs investment in local rebuilding projects
- Helps our small businesses grow, hire, and continue to fuel our economy
- Is fully paid for over a decade

### **Disaster Relief and Summer Jobs Act of 2010**

- Expands summer youth job opportunities by an additional 300,000 summer jobs
- Extends key Recovery Act provisions to make small business loans more affordable and available
- Contains \$5.1 billion in aid to help disaster-stricken communities rebuild their homes, infrastructure and local economies and protect them from future disasters

### **Continuing Extension Act**

- Extends a range of programs (COBRA, Medicare physician payments, satellite TV, flood insurance, Medicare therapy cap exceptions, and poverty guidelines)
- Extends unemployment benefits until May 5

### **The HIRE Act**

- Provides a payroll tax holiday for businesses that hire unemployed workers
- Creates some 300,000 jobs and an income tax credit of \$1,000 for businesses that retain these employees
- Extends the Highway Trust Fund, allowing for tens of billions of dollars in infrastructure investment

### **Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act**

- Restores competition and transparency to the health insurance

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market by repealing the blanket antitrust exemption afforded to health insurance companies

**Statutory PAYGO**

- Restores 'pay-as-you-go' (PAYGO) budget discipline as the law of the land
- Requires Congress to offset the costs of tax cuts or increases in entitlement spending with savings elsewhere in the budget, except for a few items extending current law

I look forward to working with my colleagues through 2010 to address the issues important to the nation. As always, if you have any questions or comments regarding this, or any other issue, do not hesitate to contact any of my offices.

Sincerely,



Robert Brady  
Member of Congress

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